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MATT BURKE, SPORTS EDITOR

Part of the joy of this particular Patriots run is watching all of the egg that is landing on the faces of national media members and other NFL fan bases. Longtime Pats haters Shannon Sharpe and Tom Jackson both offered mea culpas following the Pats' stunning win over the Chiefs on Sunday night, as they finally acknowledged that Tom Brady is indeed the GOAT and that the Patriots are the "greatest organization in the history of the NFL." Meanwhile, Philadelphia is burning as there appears to be unrest within the Eagles organization. It would have been nice for the Eagles to show up to Super Bowl LIII for a rematch of last year's classic. Too bad.

TRUMP TWEETS SUPPORT
OF SCHILLING FOR HOF

The National Baseball Hall of Fame will announce its Class of 2019 on Tuesday, and President Donald J. Trump said he hopes that pitcher Curt Schilling's name will be on the list. Trump tweeted his support for the six-time All-Star and three-time World Series champion on Sunday. "Curt Schilling deserves to be in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Great record, especially when under pressure and when it mattered most. Do what everyone in Baseball knows is right!" the president wrote. Trump's backing won't have any influence on the vot-

ers, as the deadline for ballots for this year's class was Dec. 31. Schilling, 52, has been on the ballot since 2013. He received 52.3 percent of the vote from the Baseball Writers' Association of America in 2016 and 51.2 percent last year, falling short of the minimum 75 percent required for enshrinement in Cooperstown, New York. In 20 seasons, the right-hander racked up 216 wins with a 3.46 ERA and 3,116 strikeouts. He was runner-up for the National League Cy Young Award in 2001 and 2002 and runner-up for the American League Cy Young Award in 2004.

GISELE, BRAZIL'S FARM
MINISTER IN AMAZON SPAT

A high-profile dispute between supermodel Gisele Bündchen and Brazil's agriculture minister over deforestation escalated this week, coming as activists worry about new President Jair Bolsonaro's environmental policies. The Brazilian model replied to criticism from Agriculture Minister Tereza Cristina Dias by arguing that despite the existence of preserved areas, deforestation in the Amazon rainforest is on the rise. The letter, seen by Reuters on Thursday, challenged Dias to show progress toward sustainability,

saying, "I will be very happy to announce positive actions that are taken in this direction." Dias had criticized Bündchen on a radio program on Monday for "saying bad things about Brazil without knowledge of the facts," and calling the country a deforester. Dias said the model should instead be highlighting achievements in preservation. Bündchen, who is married to Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, responded on Twitter on Wednesday but did not name Dias or the Agriculture Ministry. She has been involved in environmental causes since 2006.

PRESIDENT TRUMP VISITS MLK
MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, DC

3 President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on Monday in Washington, D.C. They placed a wreath to commemorate the slain civil rights leader.

GIULIANI BACKTRACKS ON
TRUMP-MOSCOW TALK

4 President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani backtracked on Monday from earlier comments that Trump pursued a business deal to erect a tower bearing his name in Moscow throughout 2016, saying his statements "were hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the president." Giuliani told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday that Trump may have continued to pursue the project and had discussions about it with his former personal attorney, Michael Cohen, until as late as October or November

2016, when Trump was closing in on his election victory over Democrat Hillary Clinton. Giuliani went a step further with the New York Times, where he quoted Trump saying the Trump Tower Moscow discussions were "going on from the day I announced to the day I won." The Moscow deal ultimately did not materialize, but Giuliani's remarks suggest that Trump's discussions about the project with Cohen may have dragged on until the election, raising new questions for congressional investigators looking into possible ties between the president and Russia.

MURDERS IN MEXICO RISE
IN 2018 TO NEW RECORD

5 Murders in Mexico rose by 33 percent in 2018, breaking the record for a second year running, official data showed, underlining the task facing the new president who has pledged to reduce violence in the cartel-ravaged country. Investigators opened 33,341 murder probes compared with the previous year's record of 25,036, according to information from the Interior Ministry published on Sunday. Mexico has struggled with years of violence as the government has battled brutal drug cartels, often by taking out

their leaders. That has resulted in fragmentation of gangs and increasingly vicious internecine fighting. The complexity of fighting criminal groups is a major test for President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, who assumed office in December, vowing to try a different approach to his predecessor. Of Mexico's 32 regions, the central state of Guanajuato registered the highest number of murder probes opened in 2018, at 3,290, more than three times as many murder probes as the 1,084 investigations opened in 2017.

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U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) addresses the gathering.

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Warren joins Logan contractors demanding better pay

The senator joined low-wage workers at the airport to demand better pay and an end to the longest government shutdown.

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U.S. Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Ed Markey joined 32BJ SEIU, who held a rally "demanding end of abuses at Logan contractor Flight Services and Systems (FSS)," while offering their support to all airport workers going without pay on Monday afternoon during the government shutdown.

"Washington has failed you," Warren said of the unpaid federal workers. "It has cut taxes for millionaires

and giant corporations. It has put collective bargaining on the chopping block, and now it has stolen the hard-earned paychecks of our federal workers and contractors."

Maintenance staff, air traffic controllers, and TSA agents at Logan Airport are just some of the estimated 8,200 federal workers in Massachusetts currently working without pay until President Donald Trump and Congress can agree on a deal to resume funding for the government.

"He is holding every one of those paychecks hostage, and I know that includes many people who are here today," Warren said. "This shutdown is not about border security. This latest so-called deal is about stirring up hate and division, and now

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Local politicians joined members of 32BJ SEIU, the union representing TSA workers, to denounce the government shutdown.



Valyria Lewis, a former TSA agent now working for the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), speaks to the gathering.



A 32B SEIU supporter holds a sign in support of Flight Services & Systems (FSS) employees and how the federal government shutdown has affected them.



U.S. Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) addresses the gathering.

the president wants to use Dreamers and TPS recipients as bargaining chips. The same hard-working people whose protections he single-handedly took away."

This is the fifth week of the longest government shutdown in American history, with no compromise in sight. President Trump and congressional leaders are deadlocked over a \$5.7 billion wall along the border between the U.S. and Mexico.

FSS aircraft cleaners, baggage handlers, skycaps, wheelchair assistants and ticket agents who are fighting to unionize described working for what they deem are unfair wages, and a lingering fear that addressing their wage worries will lead to their termination.

FSS worker Sonia Hernandez said she has filed a complaint with

the Attorney General's Office because she does not believe that she has been paid fairly on three separate occasions.

"There were three paychecks I received where, I believe, I was given half of what I am owed," Hernandez said. "It looked only like a week's pay when I opened the check. This treatment is nothing new from this company. I am not the first to experience things like this."

Other FSS workers echoed Hernandez's frustration over wages.

"I've been working at Logan for about 16 years," George Obed said. "I've worked for FSS, doing bag running and security for them, all kinds of jobs for \$7.85. I am now up to \$14 an hour, but I have family to feed. It is very hard to make ends meet."



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Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) listens during a Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Gov. Affairs hearing. GETTY IMAGES

Sen. Kamala Harris jumps into 2020 White House race

The former California state attorney general officially announced her presidential bid.

First-term Sen. Kamala Harris of California, a rising party star and outspoken critic of President Donald Trump's immigration policies, launched her 2020 campaign for the White House on Monday by touting her prior career as a prosecutor.

Harris, 54, the daughter of immigrants from Jamaica and India, enters the race with the potential advantage of being the Democratic candidate who looks most like the party's increasingly diverse base of young, female and minority voters.

"I have the unique experience of having been a leader in local government, state government and federal government," she said in an appearance on ABC's "Good Morning America."

She timed her announcement for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader, saying he was an aspirational leader.

"We are the best of who we are when we fight to achieve these ideals," she said on ABC. "We are flawed, we are not perfect, but we are a great country when we think about the principles upon which we're founded."

The former California state attorney general has become popular with liberal activists for her tough questioning of Trump administration appointees and officials, including Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and former Attorney General Jeff Sessions, during Senate hearings.

Her campaign will focus on reducing the high cost of living with a middle-class tax credit, pursuing immigration and criminal justice changes and a Medicare-for-all health care system. She has said she will reject corporate political action committee money.

Harris' campaign will be based in Baltimore, with a second office in Oakland. Her slogan will be "For the People," in a nod to Harris' roots as a prosecutor, aides said.

She will hold a launch

rally in Oakland before the end of the month.

As one of the earliest congressional critics of President Donald Trump's immigration policies, Harris has pushed hard for a deal to protect from deportation those immigrants who came to the country illegally as children, a group known as Dreamers.

Harris is the fifth Democrat to enter what is shaping up to be a crowded battle for the nomination to challenge Trump, the likely Republican candidate.

She and other Democrats will have to navigate the party's debate about whether an establishment figure who can appeal to centrist voters or a fresh face who can energize its increasingly diverse and progressive base offers the best chance to beat Trump in 2020.

Harris, who made history in 2016 as the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate from California, has embraced the party's diversity ahead of a Democratic nominating campaign where minority voters and liberal activists are expected to have an outsized voice.

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Harris has pushed back against critics of "identity politics," who she says are using the term as a pejorative to marginalize issues of race, gender and sexual orientation.

"It is used to try and shut us up," Harris told a conference of liberal activists last summer.

The former San Francisco prosecutor drew notice when her rapid-fire grilling of Sessions during a 2017 Senate Judiciary Committee hearing caused him to complain.

"It makes me nervous," Sessions said.

In September, she was among a handful of Democrats who aggressively questioned Kavanaugh at his Supreme Court confirmation hearing about his views on abortion and on the special counsel probe into potential Russian meddling in the 2016 election. REUTERS



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Boston PD searching for missing Wenham woman

Boston Police are investigating a report of a missing Wenham woman last seen leaving a Boston bar on Saturday night.

Olivia "Livvy" Ambrose, 23, is said to have left Hennessy's with an unknown man who had been kicked out of the bar by a bouncer at about 11:05 p.m., according to a Facebook page dedicated to locating the young woman. Ambrose was wearing a white/beige/gray coat with a red corduroy dress and Doc Martens.

According to Francesca, Olivia's twin sister, the last location of her sister's iPhone 8 cellphone pinged at Walford Way and Corey Street in Charlestown, near a Boston Housing Authority apartment complex.

Francesca and friend Kate Collins told MassLive that they last saw Olivia around 10 p.m., when they were all

dancing together inside the Union Street pub that hosts live music.

"We were all dancing in front of the stage, nothing out of the ordinary," said Collins, who has worked with Francesca for several years. "There were a lot of other friends."

"We were all dancing in front of the stage, nothing out of the ordinary. There were a lot of other friends."

Kate Collins

According to NECN, Ambrose is a college graduate who just moved to Jamaica Plain a week ago. Her family said she always calls and texts, and had an appointment Monday that she missed. Hennessy's

has released still shots from their security cameras, which show Olivia with a white male, about 5-foot-9 with brown hair. The unknown man reportedly purchased drinks with his credit card, and the family said they are working with the bar to see if they can help identify him.

MassLive reported that her family had visited Olivia's Jamaica Plain apartment twice since she went missing in the hopes of finding her, but she was not there.

Boston Police confirmed that a missing persons report was filed on Sunday, and that there is an active investigation underway. They are not releasing any further details at this time.

If anyone has seen this woman or has any information, please contact police or her sister Francesca Ambrose at 978-578-5702.

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Boston inches closer to its first recreational marijuana shop

Here's what you need to know.

Big news alert, folks: While there are reasons to manage your expectations, we're pleased to announce that Boston residents finally have something to get excited about on the recreational marijuana front.

Cannabis retailer Ascend Massachusetts announced last week that it had been awarded the first conditional-use permit from the city's Zoning Board of Appeals, paving the way for what could become Boston's first recreational cannabis dispensary. If all goes according to plan for Ascend, the space at 272 Friend St. — just blocks from Faneuil Hall and TD Garden — would be the

first retail recreational marijuana operation in a major East Coast city.

Sound ambitious? Not only that, the reported 16,932-square-foot structure will include three floors of retail space, and undergo a substantial remodel that the company estimated could take anywhere from six to nine months.

Representatives for Ascend indicated to city officials that, when open, their store could see as many as 200 to 300 customers a day, with the retail space able to accommodate up to 80 customers at a time.

Ascend representatives said that they hope their flagship store will serve as a model for other dispensaries in the state, both in services offered to



A rendering of what the new shop could look like when it finally opens.
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their customers and as a responsible corporate citizen.

Newbies or those revisiting cannabis in light of its recent decriminalization can expect one-on-one consultations with

experts who can help you get on your feet. More efficient-minded shoppers can make use of an online platform that allows customers to order ahead and pick up the goods without waiting in line.

Values-conscious consumers should also take note that Ascend is working with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office to hire recently released offenders — following job training and attendance in anti-recidivism programs — for both its store and planned cultivation facility in Athol, a move that CEO Andrea Cabral has said she hopes catches on in the industry.

"This is going to be a very different kind of cannabis company," Cabral told the Boston Globe last year. "Clearly our purpose is to sell cannabis, but because Massachusetts took such a strong approach to social equity in its regulations, there's a real opportunity to balance profits against conscience."

The store will offer

Ascend-branded cannabis products as well as a rotating selection of offerings from other brands.

What's next for Ascend?

The conditional-use permit allows Ascend to begin its remodel of the space at 272 Friend St., but the company still needs to secure a state license from the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission to actually sell any marijuana products there.

Barring any unforeseen hurdles — and let's be honest, there's no shortage of hurdles for companies looking to open a dispensary in Massachusetts — Ascend says they hope to open their doors to customers in late 2019.

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your GPA is higher than the average student and so are your GRE/GMAT scores, then this is most likely your safety school. Your match is a school where your qualifications closely match those of incoming students or are even slightly above. A reach

school is one where your qualifications are similar to the average student or slightly below.

It would definitely be hard to visit and meet with admissions professionals for numerous safety, reach, and match schools, so why not attend an event that gives

you the opportunity to meet with numerous schools all under one roof? At the free-to-attend QS World Grad School Tour, you'll get to meet with top graduate schools from around the world. You'll get to speak face-to-face with admission officers and network with alumni and attendees. And, to top it off, this FREE event is coming to Boston on Jan. 22. So how can you make the most of it?

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could certainly help get your résumé looking top-notch for grad school and the jobs you are interested in applying to after. The headshot will be the perfect addition to your LinkedIn profile and help your online résumé and portfolio stand out and look as professional as possible. The test prep resources and advice can help you ace those entrance exams. And the \$7 million in scholarships — well, that can certainly help the grad degree (whether it be your master's or Ph.D.) dreams seem more attainable and affordable.

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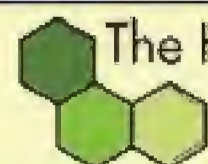
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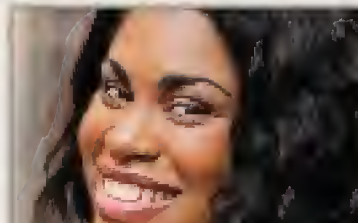
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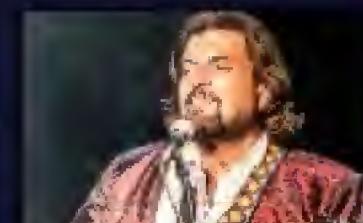
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"Crashing," starring Lexington native Pete Holmes, is back for season 3. HBO

Pete Holmes, Jamie Lee talk 'Crashing' season 3

The stars discuss paying attention to what's happening both on and off the stand-up stage.



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More often than not, stand-up comedy is an art form that requires its practitioners to pay close attention to how their audiences are reacting. Did they think the joke was funny? No? Then why not? Translated to scripted TV, these same questions plague stars Pete Holmes, Jamie Lee and the rest of the writers and comics who work on HBO's "Crashing." Obviously, these are two very different kinds of storytelling, but with "Crashing" season 3, Holmes and company just want to make sure they're paying attention.

"There are certain jokes and situations that just require you to pay more attention," Holmes tells Metro. "I used to have this joke, which we actually used for 'Crashing' this season, that was about having phone sex with a girl I was dating. The joke didn't work unless I had this level of hyper-consciousness about how awkward and bad this sounds to the audience. I

had to let them know that I knew they hadn't come here to listen to me talk about things like that. I had to address it in the joke itself. Otherwise, it didn't work. So you just have to pay attention to things like that."

It's an especially relevant attitude considering the recent return of Louis C.K. to the stand-up stage after he admitted to masturbating in front of several women without their consent in 2017. Since his admission, the once-popular comedian has returned to work from a brief hiatus that, despite his more dedicated fans, has stirred controversy among critics and audiences alike. This is especially the case since, according to witness accounts of Louis C.K.'s sets, he hasn't addressed the matter at all.

Season 3 of "Crashing," however, is taking the opposite approach. In fact, as Lee tells Metro, Holmes and executive producer Judd Apatow were adamant that comedy's current crisis be addressed this season.

"We definitely have a story line with my character Ali this season in which she's performing one weekend at a club where a male comedian there really goes out of his way to make her feel

small and belittle her," she says. "She does end up triumphing over him and the situation, but I do think that when we were writing it, there was a lot of conversation in the writer's room about how to portray that experience accurately. It's something I've definitely gone through as a working comic. To their credit, Pete and Judd did a really good job of wanting to nail the story's accuracy. They really want to pay attention to these more sensitive story lines."

As quick as Lee is to commend Holmes and Apatow, she also deserves plenty of credit for steering "Crashing" in the right direction. A longtime collaborator of Holmes, the comedian has been working with a core group of writers and producers since the show's first season. She didn't initially intend to become Ali Reissen, a comic and former love interest of Pete's on-screen alter ego, but she's glad it happened.

"I think my biggest goal is for us to be making television that is relevant," says Lee. "We're not making 'Game of Thrones' or anything like it. This is real life."

"Crashing" airs Sundays at 10 p.m. on HBO.



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Conan O'Brien's talk show returns with a whole new look



The late-night show is back with a brand-new format. GETTY IMAGES

The revamped series' first guest will be none other than Tom Hanks.



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After going off the air for several months, comedian and talk show host Conan O'Brien's titular "Conan" program returns to TBS this week. The longest-serving late-night talk show host in American TV history, O'Brien's hiatus allowed him and his Team Coco to produce another "Conan Without Borders" special, a podcast and many other comedy goodies. Now that "Conan" is back, however, it's time for the host to introduce the program's brand-new look and format.

Conan O'Brien returns to late night
O'Brien brought the previous version of his self-titled talk show to a close in early October

2018, when former show writer-turned-guest Deon Cole appeared on the program to wish everyone at Team Coco the best. Following the recent premieres and cancellations of several other late-night shows and the popularity of other series' virality-focused, shorter formats, O'Brien and company decided to take a break so that they could re-tool "Conan" and adjust to these trends.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, that's exactly what audiences at home are going to see when "Conan" returns for its ninth season at TBS. The new version will last only half an hour, like cable competitors "The Daily Show," "Full Frontal" and "Last Week Tonight." Aside from cutting into the traditional hourlong format, however, the new "Conan" will also boast a brand-new stage, no house band and a greater emphasis on stand-up comedy, sketches and bits.

Who's on Conan

O'Brien's show this week?

To kick things off, O'Brien's longtime friend and frequent guest Tom Hanks will appear on Tuesday's program. Wednesday will see O'Brien hanging out with the cast of NBC's "The Good Place" (Kristen Bell, William Jackson Harper, Jameela Jamil, D'Arcy Carden and Manny Jacinto), while Thursday's episode will feature former "Saturday Night Live" player-turned-"Barry" actor Bill Hader.

Following the premiere week's truncated schedule due to Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, its second week on air will present viewers with the first full week of uninterrupted new episodes of "Conan" from Monday to Thursday night. Guests will include comedians Tig Notaro, Pete Holmes and Gary Gulman, actress Gina Rodriguez and actor Matt LeBlanc.

"Conan" premieres tonight at 11 p.m. on TBS.

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The Patriots are AFC Champions, as is tradition.

While it makes the rest of America shake their

heads in disgust, the team from New England is once again representing the AFC in this year's Super Bowl — the 53rd installment, their third straight championship appearance, and fourth in five years.

And while this result is something of a common occurrence, the route taken was not the prettiest. The Patriots were left for dead on more than one occasion — doubted by the masses whether they want to admit it now or not. Laughed at by football fans who finally thought they'd gotten their wish — the Patriots dynasty as we know it is over.

Losses on the road to the Jaguars, Lions, Titans, Steelers, and Dolphins — none of whom made the playoffs — did not help the Patriots' case, despite making the playoffs as the No. 2 seed (though just barely).

But Tom Brady and the Patriots had two words for all those who continue to doubt them: "Still here."

And as the Patriots quietly went about their business, it became obvious in last week's win over the Chargers that they were a different team than they were in Tennessee, and

now clicking on all cylinders.

And then in the AFC Championship Game, as the road underdog, the Patriots formally reminded the rest of the league why they are the Patriots, and why everybody else's turn at the top will have to wait at least another year — once again.

So how did they get here?

How did they get to the point, after Sunday's 37-31 OT win over the Chiefs, where Brady and Chris Hogan were filmed on the field celebrating the win and sarcastically calling each other "too slow" and "too old," an obvious shot at naysayers?

Or the point where Brady posted a video on

Instagram of himself and Rob Gronkowski leaving Arrowhead Stadium to the song "Bad Boys for Life" by P. Diddy?

The answer is similar to past seasons: unwavering confidence and support of one another, from the top of the organization on down.

And you don't have to look very far into the stat sheet to see the usual suspects that have been so instrumental to the recent stretch of success for the Patriots.

While New England focused on the run game more than they historically have (47 rushing attempts to 46 passing attempts), it was Brady finding his weapons — Julian Edelman and Rob

Gronkowski — in the biggest of spots that had New England's offense making multiple game-winning drives in the fourth quarter and then again in overtime.

The Patriots converted a whopping 13 third-down conversions against the Chiefs — the most in the playoffs over the last 35 seasons — including three 3rd-&-10 situations on the Patriots' overtime drive, two to Edelman and one to Gronk that set up 1st-&-10 from the 15-yard line.

Yes, the Patriots needed at least 10 yards on those plays, but we saw on a number of plays how football is a game of inches.

Whether it was Edel-

man's near-muffed punt return that just barely missed the tip of his thumb; Hogan's one-handed grab that he somehow held on to; or Chiefs linebacker Dee Ford's costly defensive offside penalty that wiped out what would have been a game-ending interception with a minute to go in the game, there wasn't much room for error.

It took everything they had to march on to Super Bowl LIII, but they'll now take on the Los Angeles Rams and wonder boy coach Sean McVay in a rematch of Super Bowl XXXVI, where it all began for this dynasty.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

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Tom Brady and the Patriots are off to their ninth Super Bowl in 18 seasons.

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Bye week coming at the perfect time for Bruins

The banged-up Bruins are on a 10-day break thanks to the NHL All-Star Game.

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No matter the sport, one of the standard blanket statements that any team, coach or player will always give is that their upcoming break comes at the perfect time. For the Boston Bruins (27-17-5), that isn't lip service this season as they embark on a week-plus break from the rigors of an NHL schedule: practice, games, travel. Rinse and repeat.

Boston lost 3-2 to the Rangers (21-20-7) on Saturday night at TD Garden and their next scheduled event is practice a week from Monday at Warrior Ice Arena in Brighton.

For the most part, the unofficial first half of the campaign for the Bruins (the All-Star break is also this weekend) has been positive. However, with goaltender Tuukka Rask (14-8-3, 2.43 goals-against average, .919 save percentage, one shutout) suffering a scary-looking concussion against New York, and given backup Jaroslav Halak's (13-9-2, 2.47 GAA, .919 SV%, three shutouts) recent struggles, some time away from the rinks should help everyone get reenergized and feeling better.

In the immediate aftermath of that contest, Bruins head coach Bruce Cassidy and many of Rask's teammates seemed stunned by what had just happened.

"He's concussed, that's all I know, so he'll go into protocol," noted Cassidy. "The best-case scenario

for those is usually the next day if he's doing well. Then he's up and running and it shouldn't be too badly affected by it other than the immediate today's kind of pain and symptoms. If he's not, then it's one of those where you just keep your fingers crossed and hope it settles itself out quickly."

You hate to see any player get injured, but the timing of Rask's concussion was particularly dispiriting since he was playing his best hockey of the season. He was 6-1-0 in his last seven starts while Halak dropped to 4-4-0 in his last eight decisions after he came on in relief of Rask late in the first period.

It goes without saying that for the B's to reach their full potential this season and in the playoffs, they need Rask to be at the top of his game in the net. Halak is a quality backup but his play has predictably leveled off after such a surprisingly good start to his Bruins career.

Outside of Rask's health, Boston is in a nice spot for the stretch run (33 more games in the regular season) before the playoffs commence in April. They are a point behind Toronto (29-17-2) for second place in the Atlantic Division and tied with the Montreal Canadiens (27-18-5), who currently own the top wild card in the Eastern Conference.

Both of those teams figure to move up more since they are playing this week while Boston is off. Buffalo (24-18-6) is a little further back and they have the same bye as the Bruins, so for now they don't have to pay as much attention to the Sabres.

It figures to be a tough test right out of the gate

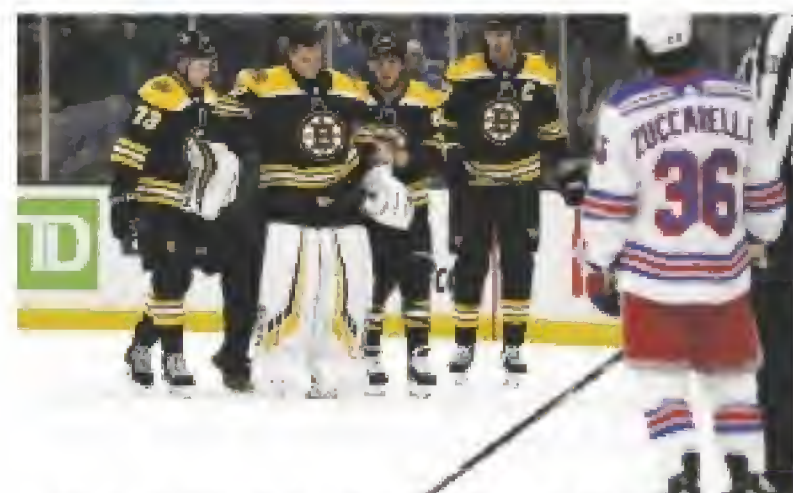
as Winnipeg (31-15-2), one of the best teams in the NHL, comes to Boston on Tuesday, Jan. 29 (7 p.m. ET, NESN).

After that, Boston gets a rematch at the Garden with Philadelphia (19-23-6) — who just beat them 4-3, last Wednesday — on Thursday, Jan. 31, in Philly. On Super Bowl Sunday, the Bruins will be in D.C. to face the team

they simply can't beat, the Capitals (27-16-5).

With many of the players scattered around the globe to tropical locations or warmer climates, I doubt that they are too worried about that matchup at the moment, though.

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The Bruins have over a week to get ready for the second half. REUTERS

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Docket No. SU14P1719EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: John E Oliver

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

(617) 788-8300

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Joseph D Feaster, Jr. of Boston MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 08, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. SU18C0591CA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: Erica Ruth Sutton

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Erica Ruth Sutton of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Weston Grey Fox

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 10, 2019

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Docket No. SU18P2240GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

In the interests of: Frank A Tercero

of E. Boston, MA

Minor

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU19P0076EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: Eileen M. Murphy

Date of Death: 05/02/2017

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

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To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Evan M. Roberson of Dulles, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Evan M. Roberson of Dulles, VA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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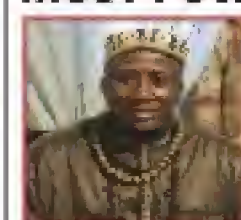
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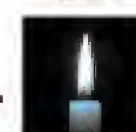


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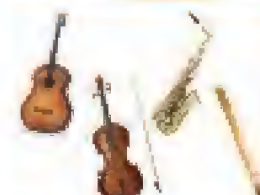
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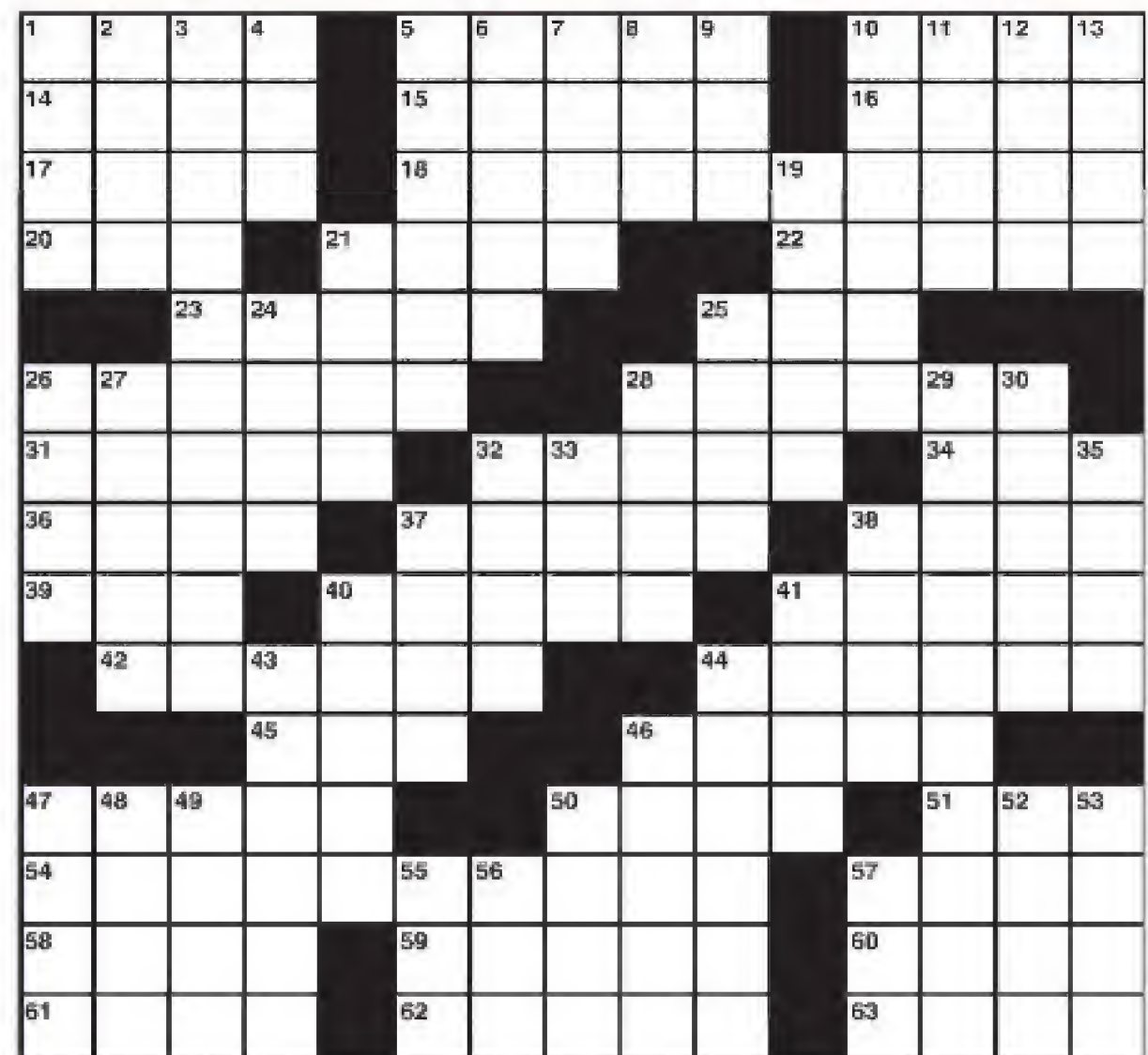
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Taurus Protect personal information. Work at your own speed and focus on what you do best. Second-guessing your ability will put you in a vulnerable position. Don't limit what you can do.



Gemini Focus on home, family and important relationships. Protect yourself against those who are trying to interfere in your personal life. Think before you make a change.



Cancer Look at every angle and consider what's in your best interest. A partnership should be carefully considered. Joint ventures are likely to take a sudden turn that will leave you holding the bag.



Leo Have some fun, make personal changes and express your true feelings. If you make way for new beginnings, you'll get a chance to use your skills and talents creatively.



Virgo Put a limit on your spending and stay focused on what's important to you. Personal change may not be wanted, but it will turn out to be beneficial.



Libra Updating your look or sharing something special with a loved one will help you gain perspective and encourage you to walk away from disruptive influences.



Scorpio Taking a business trip, engaging in talks or dealing with matters that are causing you grief will put your mind at ease. Change will come at a price. Weigh the pros and cons.



Sagittarius Personal gain should be your focus. Physical fitness, better health and financial stability should be your goals. A romantic gesture will improve your life.



Capricorn Accept the inevitable and keep moving forward. Arguing won't help you get what you want; it will only slow the process. Trust in yourself, not an outsider.



Aquarius Consider your talents and skills and how best to apply them to the current market. A partnership will turn out to be advantageous. Positive change is heading your way.



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